

AMATEUR BASEBALL

# The Bullfrogs shut down the Rails

## Bird Island allows 2 hits in 6-0 win over visiting Willmar

By Tom Elliott, Joe Brown and Michael Lyne  
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BIRD ISLAND — Casey Lewandowski dominated for seven innings and Bird Island smacked three home runs in its 6-0 Corn Belt League victory over the Willmar Rails on Sunday.

Lewandowski struck out six, walked one and allowed one hit over seven innings.

Trent Athmann, Dylan Gass and Shawn Dollerschell all hit home runs for the Bullfrogs. Zeke Waltman and Jared Dettmann each had two hits.

Jordan Steffer doubled and Wade Fischer singled for Willmar.

### Bird Island 6, Willmar 0

Willmar 000 000 000-0 2 3  
Bird Island 121 020 000-6 9 0  
Hitting - Willmar: Jordan Steffer 1-4 2b, Wade Fischer 1-4 ... Bird Island: Trent Athmann 1-5 r rbi hr, Logan Swann 1-3 2b, Tyler Hebrink 1-3 r, Dylan Gass 1-4 r rbi hr, Shawn Dollerschell 1-4 r rbi-2 hr, Zeke Walton 2-3 r, Jared Dettmann 2-4 r rbi 2b, Nic Taylor 0-2 rbi  
Pitching (ip-h-r-er-bb-so) - Willmar: Patrick Courtney (L) 5-8-6-6-2-2, Adam Herman 0.2-1-0-0-0-0, Ashton Gregory 2.1-0-0-0-0-0 ... Bird Island: Casey Lewandowski (W) 7-1-0-0-1-6, Brad Gass 1-0-0-0-1-1, Eric Gass 1-1-0-0-0-0

### Raymond 10, Milroy 2

Alex Call pitched five dominant innings and also had two hits to help the Raymond Rockets to the Corn Belt League victory over the Milroy Yankees at Raymond.

Call, a 2022 Kerkhoven-Murdock-Sunburg graduate,

struck out 11 and walked two, not allowing a hit or earned run. He also was 2-for-3 with a double and three RBIs.

John Sawatzky went the final four innings for the save, striking out six and walking four. He allowed four hits and one run.

Tyler Steen was 2-for-4 with a double, four runs and two stolen bases for the Rockets.

For Milroy, David Schmidt was 2-for-4 with a run and Brandon Flock was 2-for-4 with a double and an RBI.

Milroy 000 010 010-2 4 1  
Raymond 201 030 40x-10 9 2  
Hitting - Milroy: David Schmidt 2-4 r, Brandon Flock 2-4 rbi 2b, Cole Felcyn 0-1 r hbp ... Raymond: Eli Nelson 1-4 r sb, Mike Jeseritz 0-4 r, Tyler Steen 2-2 r-4 2b sb-2, Isaac Call 0-2 r-2 hbp, Alex Call 2-3 rbi-3 2b, John Sawatzky 0-1 r, Caleb Diltmarson 1-3 rbi-2, Tanner Bauman 0-0 r rbi, Brady Kienitz 1-4 rbi, Paxton Nelson 1-2 hbp-2 sb-2, Brett Swanson 1-3, Wylie Lottman 0-0 rbi  
Pitching (ip-h-r-er-bb-so) - Milroy: Aaron Mathiowetz (L) 6-7-6-5-3-4, Schmidt 0-1-4-4-4-4-0, Felcyn 1-0-0-0-0-0, Brock Schultz 1-1-0-0-1-1 ... Raymond: A. Call (W) 5-0-1-0-2-11, Sawatzky (Sv) 4-4-1-1-4-6

### Granite Falls 6, Tracy 3

Adam Brewers threw a solid seven innings as the Granite Falls Kilowatts beat the Tracy Engineers in a Corn Belt League game at Richter Field in Granite Falls.

Brewers struck out six and walked one. He scattered eight hits and allowed two earned runs.

Kyle TeBeest went 2-for-3 with an RBI and two stolen bases, Bennett Knapper was 2-for-5 with a double, an RBI

and a stolen base and Colten Vien was 2-for-4 with an RBI for the Kilowatts.

Trevor Parlberg was 2-for-4 with two doubles and a run and Jake Olson was 2-for-4 with a double, a hit-by-pitch and two RBI for the Engineers.

Tracy 000 000 210-3 10 1  
Granite Falls 110 003 01x-6 9 5  
Hitting - Tracy: Kyle Krzmarzick 1-4 rbi, Taylor VanOverbeke 1-3 2b, Trevor Parlberg 2-4 r 2b-2, Shane Erickson 1-4 r hbp, Jake Olson 2-4 rbi-2 2b hbp, Dylan Wittmeier 1-5, Anthony Rohlik 1-5, Nathan Fultz 0-4 r sb, James Fultz 1-4 ... Granite Falls: Jordan Odegard 1-4 r-3 rbi-2 3b sb, Kyle TeBeest 2-3 rbi sb-2, Bennett Knapper 2-5 rbi 2b sb, Colten Vien 2-4 rbi, Brandon Grund 0-3 hbp, Cole Fisher 1-3 r-2 sb, Dalton Anderson 1-4 rbi 2b, Nick Lindstrom 0-2 r sac  
Pitching (ip-h-r-er-bb-so) - Tracy: Jory Dove (L) 6-7-5-5-4-4, Andy LaVoy 2-2-1-1-2-1 ... Granite Falls: Adam Brewers (W) 7-8-2-2-1-6, Caleb Jans 1-2-1-0-0-0, Knapper 1-0-0-0-0-1

### Spring Hill 13, Roscoe 2

The Spring Hill Chargers put up 11 hits in an eight-inning Stearns County League win against the host Roscoe Rangers.

Eric Terres, Jamie Terres and Owen Meyer each had two hits for Spring Hill. Meyer, Austin Schoenberg and Corey Schoenberg each hit home runs for the Chargers.

Austin Pauls led Roscoe's offense, going 3-for-3 with a triple and a run scored. Devon Savage finished 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI.

Spring Hill 012 070 30-13 11 1  
Roscoe 000 000 20-2 8 3  
Hitting - Spring Hill: Eric Terres 2-2 2b r-2 rbi-2 bb, Austin Schoenberg 1-5 hr r rbi-2, Jamie Terres 2-3 2b r rbi-2 bb-2, Corey Schoenberg 1-3 hr r-2 rbi-3, Devin Orbeck 1-3 r, Owen Meyer 2-4 hr r-2 rbi, Ben Welle 1-2 r rbi bb sb, Luke Dehmer 1-1, Reagan Nelson 0-4 r, Dylan Gertken 0-3 r-2, Erik

Barten 0-0 r bb ... Roscoe: Bryce Vanderbeek 1-3, Devon Savage 2-3 2b rbi bb, Austin Pauls 3-3 3b r, Josh Mackedanz 1-2, Garth Utsch 1-1, Cory Schmitt 0-1 r rbi  
Pitching (ip-h-r-er-bb-so) - Spring Hill: Welle (W) 6-6-0-0-0-8, Carter Tschida 1-2-2-1-2-0 ... Roscoe: Mackedanz (L) 4-1-8-9-6-2-0, Brandon Schleper 1-2-2-1-0-1, Isaac Schultz 1-1-3-3-2-1

### Games Saturday:

#### Richmond 5, Lake Henry 2

Blaine Athmann got the pitching win and Dusty Adams earned the save in the Richmond Royals' Stearns County League victory over the Lake Henry Lakers at Richmond.

#### Litchfield 6, Dassel-Cokato 4

Tied at 4-4, the Litchfield Blues' Andrew Loch drove in two runs in the bottom of the eighth inning to get the North Star League win against the Dassel-Cokato Saints at Optimist Park in Litchfield.

On the first pitch of his at-bat, Loch drove a two-out single to right field to bring home Bennett Lecher and Ryan Quast. Loch finished 2-for-5 with a pair of runs. Lecher, Avery Liestman, Brady Smith and Jake Jones all had two hits for Litchfield. Liestman hit a pair of doubles while also driving in three runs.

Dylan Koll picked up the win after putting up all zeros in the ninth inning.

Dassel-Cokato 200 010 100-4 7 2  
Litchfield 002 000 22x-6 12 2  
Hitting - Dassel-Cokato: Steve Boger 1-3 2b r rbi bb, Jim Althoff 2-4 r rbi, Noah Halonen 2-4, Jordan Flick 1-4 rbi, Collin Krick 1-4, Dylan Weber 0-3 r, Gus Flick 0-0 r ... Litchfield: Andrew Loch 2-5 r-2 rbi-2, Jake Jones 2-4 2b r rbi, Avery Liestman 2-4 2b-2 rbi-3, Brady Smith 2-4, Carson Deal 1-4, Bennett Lecher 2-4 r sb, Ryan Quast 1-4 r-2  
Pitching (ip-h-r-er-bb-so) - Dassel-Cokato: J. Flick (L) 8-12-6-2-0-1 ... Litchfield: Joey Hyde 5-4-3-2-1-4, Jack Ramthun 3-3-1-1-0-2, Dylan Koll (W) 1-0-0-0-0-0

#### Atwater 9, Paynesville 0

The Atwater Chuckers hit four home runs in a County Line League victory against the Paynesville Pirates at Paynesville.

Josh Cunningham hit a grand slam in the top of the first inning as part of a five-run frame. He went deep again in the fifth with a solo homer. Jack Peterson had a two-run homer in the seventh, and Jordan Olson led off the eighth with a solo shot.

Josh Kingery tossed eight innings for the Chuckers, striking out 18 while giving up no runs, three hits and one walk. He also went 2-for-3 at the plate.

Garrett Leusink was 2-for-4 for Paynesville.

Atwater 500 010 210-9 9 0  
Paynesville 000 000 000-0 4 1  
Hitting - Atwater: Josh Kingery 2-3 2b r bb-2, Kobe Holtz 1-5 r bb, Jordan Olson 1-3 hr r-2 rbi-2 bb-2, Josh Cunningham 2-6 hr-2 r-2 rbi-5, Jack Peterson 1-4 hr r rbi-2 bb, Ezra Kaping 2-2, David Kingery 0-4 r bb, Jeff Peterson 0-4 r bb-2 sb ... Paynesville: Garrett Leusink 2-4, Grant Fuchs 1-2, Sam Oehrlein 1-3  
Pitching (ip-h-r-er-bb-so) - Atwater: J. Kingery (W) 8-3-0-0-1-18, Holtz 1-1-0-0-2-3 ... Paynesville: Bennett Evans (L) 1-2-5-5-4-1, Fuchs 4-1-1-1-5-7, Griffin Bjerke 2-4-2-2-2-3, Blake Vagle 1-2-1-1-0-1, Oehrlein 1-0-0-0-2-1

VFW BASEBALL

# Willmar drops three at Cold Spring

## Post 1639 loses close games to Cold Spring, Albany and Litchfield

By Tom Elliott  
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COLD SPRING — The Willmar VFW Post 1639 baseball went 0-3 over the weekend at the Cold Spring Tournament.

Willmar opened with a 2-1 loss to host Cold Spring on Friday. Post 1639 then fell 7-4 to Albany.

On Saturday, Willmar lost to Litchfield, 4-3.

Litchfield scored the winning run with one out in the bottom of the seventh inning for the walk-off victory. Braeden Fagerlie went 3-for-4 with two doubles and an RBI for Willmar. Cullen Gregory was 2-for-4 with two runs.

Against Cold Spring, Willmar managed three hits. Gregory was 1-for-3 with a double, a walk

and an RBI. Ethan Reimersma was 1-for-2 with a stolen base and Mason Thole went 1-for-3. Dylan Staska went the distance on the mound, striking out 10 and walking four. He allowed six hits and one earned run.

Against Albany, Staska went 2-for-3 with a double and a run. Gregory also was 2-for-3 with two doubles and an RBI.

Willmar next plays at 2 p.m. Friday against Howard Lake in the first round of the Monticello Tournament.

#### Litchfield 4, Willmar 3

Willmar 001 000 2-3 10 3  
Litchfield 002 001 1-4 8 3  
Hitting - Willmar: Connor Smith 1-3 bb, Dylan Staska 1-4 sb, Cullen Gregory 2-4 r-2 sb, Braeden Fagerlie 3-4 r rbi 2b-2 sb, Mason Thole 0-2 rbi bb sf, Jaxin Schirmers 1-4 sb, Blake Reiman 1-3 sb, Austyn Tillemans 1-4 ... Litchfield: J. McCann 1-3 r bb sb, B. Olson 1-4, H. Schultz 4-4 r-2 rbi

2b-2, A. Estrada 0-2 bb-2 sb, J. Marquardt 1-2 bb sb-2, F. Castellanos 1-3 r sb-2, E. Holtz 0-2 bb sf  
Pitching (ip-h-r-er-bb-so) - Willmar: Thole 3.2-6-2-2-2-3, Gregory (L) 2.2-2-2-0-3-1 ... Litchfield: Marquardt 6-8-1-0-2-7, T. Liestman (W) 1-2-2-1-0-1

#### Cold Spring 2, Willmar 1

Willmar 000 010 0-1 3 1  
Cold Spring 001 100 x-2 6 0  
Hitting - Willmar: Braeden Fagerlie 0-3 bb, Dylan Staska 0-3 bb, Cullen Gregory 1-3 rbi bb 2b sb-2, Ethan Reimersma 1-2 sb, Mason Thole 1-3, Gavin Banks 0-2 bb, ... Cold Spring: J. Boos 0-2 r bb sb-2, G. Tylutki 1-2 bb sf rbi, G. Notch 2-2 bb 2b, K. Rausch 1-2 r bb 2b, B. Weber 2-3 rbi sb-2, ...  
Pitching (ip-h-r-er-bb-so) - Willmar:

#### Albany 7, Willmar 4

Albany 100 042 0-7 11 0  
Willmar 021 000 1-4 9 2  
Hitting - Albany: Drew Cramlet 3-4 r-4 rbi-2 2b-2 sb, O. Carlson 2-4 2b, T. Herkenhoff 1-3 r rbi-2 hbp sb, L. Vogel 0-2 bb-2 sb, D. Winkels 1-4 rbi, M. Plumski 1-4, L. Jansen 1-3 rbi rbi, K. Dingman 2-4 r-2 2b ... Willmar: Connor Smith 1-4, Dylan Staska 2-3 r bb 2b sb, Cullen Gregory 2-3 rbi 2b-2 hbp sb, Braeden Fagerlie 1-2 bb, Mason Thole 1-3 2b, Jaxin Schirmers 1-2 rbi 2b, C. Kallevig 0-1 r, Blake Reiman 1-3 r 2b sb ...  
Pitching (ip-h-r-er-bb-so) - Albany: Vogel (L) 7-9-4-4-2-2 ... Willmar: Fagerlie (L) 4.2-8-5-5-1-3, A. Tillemans 1-3-2-2-1-0, Carter Kallevig 1.1-0-0-0-0-2

### STATE

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Hassennadif Hassen and Colin O'Farrell — took fourth place, finishing with a time of 8:07.76.

As a team, the Willmar boys tied for eighth place alongside Annandale with 29 points. The Willmar girls placed 17th with 18 points.

The Litchfield boys tied for 23rd alongside Mahtomedi with 19 points. The Dragons' girls finished tied for 17th alongside Mound-Westonka and Rock Ridge with 31 points.

- Class AA finals
- Boys (winner and area competitors)
- 110 HURDLES - (1) Corbin Herron, St. Peter, 14.97
- 300 HURDLES - (1) Jake Fischer, Orono, 39.68
- 100 DASH - (1) Max Reis, Spectrum, 1:55.37... (4) Michael Price, Willmar, 11.25
- 100 WHEELCHAIR - (1) Nelson Remington, Fairmont, 18.75
- 200 DASH - (1) Max Reis, Spectrum, 22.09... (8) Blake Aller, Litchfield, 22.93
- 200 WHEELCHAIR - (1) Blake Eaton, Duluth Denfeld, 36.18
- 400 DASH - (1) Gus Langford, DeLaSalle, 48.64
- 800 RUN - (1) Caleb Sharp, Jordan, 1:55.37... (7) Colin O'Farrell, Willmar, 2:01.28
- 800 WHEELCHAIR - (1) Blake Eaton, Duluth Denfeld
- 1600 RUN - (1) Cameron Stocke, Rock Ridge, 4:11.53
- 4x100 RELAY - (1) Hill-Murray, 42.36... (2) Willmar (Lucas Trochil, Romero Trevino, Tanner Fleming, Michael Price), 42.82.
- 4x200 RELAY - (1) Mankato West, 1:28.43
- 4x400 RELAY - (1) Jordan, 3:22.20... (6) Willmar (Michael Price, Joseph Kallevig,



Nina Dawson collapses on the track after giving her all as the anchor runner for the Cardinals of Willmar in the girls 4x800 during the Class AA state track and field championships Saturday at St. Michael.



Hassennadif Hassen races down the track in the boys 4x400 during the Class AA state track and field championships Saturday at St. Michael.

- Hassennadif Hassen, Colin O'Farrell), 3:30.10
- 4x800 RELAY - (1) Jordan, 7:52.79... (4) Willmar (Sully Anez, Ryan Kuhlman, Hassennadif Hassen, Colin O'Farrell), 8:07.76
- HIGH JUMP - (1) Carter Anderson, Stewartville, 6-06.00
- LONG JUMP - (1) Grant Nelson, Providence Academy, 22-07.50... (9) Michael Price, Willmar, 20-08.00
- DISCUS - (1) Sawyer Tordsen, Fairmont,



Willmar runner Nina Dawson, from left, is consoled by Hannah Quinn and Erin Eilers after Dawson collapsed on the track at the conclusion of the 4x800 during the Class AA state track and field championships Saturday at St. Michael.

- meier, Mankato East, 2:48.26
- 1600 RUN - (1) Aleah Miller, Alexandria, 4:59.57
- 4x100 RELAY - (1) Southwest Christian, 49.11
- 4x200 RELAY - (1) Monticello, 1:42.95
- 4x400 RELAY - (1) Providence Academy, 4:00.52... (3) Willmar (Hannah Quinn, Nina Dawson, Erin Eilers, Lauren Eilers), 4:03.77
- 4x800 RELAY - (1) Alexandria, 9:26.31... (2) Willmar (Hannah Quinn, Lauren Eilers, Erin Eilers, Nina Dawson), 9:26.59
- POLE VAULT - (1) Julia Gherardi, Hibbing, 13-00.00... (10) Raina Kaping, Litchfield, 9-06.00
- TRIPLE JUMP - (1) Cassia Cady, Rockford, 38-04.50
- SHOT PUT - (1) Mandy Duellman, Winona, 39-03.75... (3) Jaelyn Baseman, Litchfield, 37-01.50... (13) Makenna Larson, Willmar, 32-07.50
- SHOT PUT WHEELCHAIR - (1) Tayla Gassman, Big Lake, 18-08.25
- Team Standings
- Boys - (1) St. Peter, 44... (2) Spectrum, 40... (3) Jordan, 39... (4) DeLaSalle, 30... (4) Delano, 30... (4) Worthington, 30... (4) Faribault, 30... (8) Willmar, 29... (8) Annandale, 29... (10) Providence Academy, 28... (10) Hill-Murray, 28... (23) Litchfield, 19
- Girls - (1) Monticello, 71... (2) Providence Academy, 60... (3) Rockford, 48... (3) Academy of Holy Angels, 48... (5) St. Paul Highland Park, 45... (6) Alexandria, 41... (7) Mankato West, 39... (8) Jordan, 37... (9) Rocori, 32... (10) Cloquet, 28... (17) Willmar, 18... (31) Litchfield, 10

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### LEAGUE

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Nebraska, struck out three over two innings to collect the save.

Willmar 110 100 030-6 10 2

Waterloo 000 100 200-3 9 2  
Hitting - Willmar: Brett Bateman 1-3 r rbi bb sf sb, Drey Dirksen 3-4 rbi-2 bb, Joey Walls 1-4 rbi-2 sf, Tim Pokornowski 1-4 bb sb, Nick Terrell 1-3 r-2 bb-2, Dalton Pearson 1-5 r sb, JT Navyay 2-4 r sb, Will Hodo 0-4 r bb ... Waterloo: Shaydon Kubo 2-4, Caleb Hill 1-3 2b r bb, Tai Walton 2-4 rbi, Brodie Kresser 1-4 r, AJ Shaver 1-4 r, Cameron Cromer 2-4  
Pitching (ip-h-r-er-bb-so) - Willmar: Sam Malac (W, 1-1) 7-8-3-1-4-4, Matt Dreher (Sv, 1) 2-1-0-0-1-3 ... Waterloo: Ernie Day 3-5-2-2-2-1, Marcus Morgan 3-2-1-1-2-3, Cael Boehmer (L, 1-1) 1-1-2-2-1-0, Trent Reddick 1-2-1-1-0-1, Aaron Treloar 1-0-0-0-1-1

### MACCRAY

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at St. Cloud's Faber Field. The Class A state championship is 10

a.m. Friday at Target Field in Minneapolis. On the other side of the Class A bracket, No. 1 Hayfield (22-2) plays New Ulm Cathedral (22-3) at 10:30 a.m. and

No. 4 East Grand Forks Sacred Heart (21-3) faces No. 5 South Ridge of Culver (17-7). Hayfield is the defending state champion.